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In re Application of: )  
STROHWIG, Marc E. et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2141  
Application No.: 09/629,114 ) Examiner: SHAW, Joseph D.  
Filed: July 31, 2000 )  
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 4983  
TRANSACTION RECORD )  
DELIVERY USING THRESHOLDS )  
AND MULTI-STAGE PROTOCOL )

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Sir:

**STATEMENT REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**

Applicants have received the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment Notice that accompanied the Notice of Allowance. This Notice indicated that the Patent Term Adjustment is 682 days. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Patent Term Adjustment.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts on September 19, 2000. Applicants filed a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts on December 18, 2000. This was within the three (3) months given to respond to this action without penalty of Patent Term Adjustment.

Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) (copy provided as Attachment A) shows a total of 782 days of Patent Term Adjustment. PAIR also shows the Response

to Notice to File Missing Parts received by the USPTO on March 21, 2001, therefore subtracting 98 days from the Patent Term Adjustment. Please note that the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts was filed with the USPTO on December 18, 2000. A copy of the stamped postcard (Attachment B) shows that the USPTO received the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts on December 19, 2000. Therefore, the 98 days currently being subtracted from Patent Term Adjustment is incorrect, leaving the Patent Term Adjustment at a total of 782 days.

Applicants respectfully request that a Patent Term Adjustment of 782 days be granted to this application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) for application number:  
09/629,114**

		Days
Filing or 371(c) Date:	07-31-2000	USPTO Delay (PTO): 782
Issue Date of Patent:	-	Three Years: -
Pre-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Applicant Delay (APPL): 98
Post-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Total PTA: 684
USPTO Adjustment (days):	+0	Explanation of Calculations

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**Patent Term Adjustment History**

Date	Contents Description	PTO (days)	APPL (days)
07-06-2004	Mail Notice of Allowance		
07-06-2004	Mail Formal Drawings Required		
07-01-2004	Formal Drawings Required		
07-01-2004	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed		
07-01-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		
07-01-2004	Notice of Allowability		
06-14-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		
05-21-2004	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter		
05-21-2004	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		
06-10-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
11-11-2003	Response after Non-Final Action		
05-21-2004	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		
05-21-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW		
07-31-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		
11-21-2003	Mail Non-Final Rejection	782	
11-12-2003	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)		▲
11-17-2003	Non-Final Rejection		▲
08-18-2003	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		▲
07-24-2003	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		▲

# ATTACHMENT A

03-12-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		
11-12-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		
10-04-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		
10-01-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		
01-16-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		
05-04-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		
03-30-2001	Application Dispatched from OIPE		
03-27-2001	Application Is Now Complete		98
09-19-2000	Notice Mailed--Application Incomplete--Filing Date Assigned		
09-19-2000	Correspondence Address Change		
08-25-2000	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review		
07-31-2000	Initial Exam Team nn		

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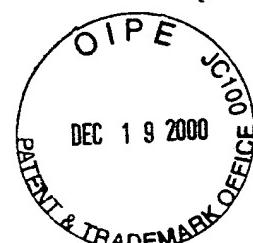
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1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages)
  2. Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page)
  3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
  4. Extension of Time
  5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page)
  6. Assignment (2 pages)
  7. Check for \$1,150.00

Dated: December 19, 2000

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**ATTACHMENT B**